

19 September 2008

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you all back to a new school year and take this opportunity to introduce FOSPS to those new to the school. All parents, guardians and staff are members of FOSPS, which is run by a committee of parents plus a teacher representative and the head teacher. Our main aim is to raise funds to purchase items for the school that will benefit the children. This is done by organising various enjoyable events throughout the year - some aimed at making lots of money and some just for the fun of it! Last year the adventure play trail became a reality with £12,000 from our fundraising. We also contributed £4,000 towards the new playground line markings, £1,400 for Story sacks, Science puppets and play time equipment and £280 for Geographical Globes. FOSPS also contribute towards visiting theatre productions, residential visits, Coach Hire, Xmas crackers and YR Xmas books to name a few!

Our **Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 2nd October**, in the school hall. Please join us for a glass of wine or a soft drink at **7.00pm** before the meeting starts at **7.30pm**. Come along and find out who we are and what we do! We always appreciate offers of help from parents and would like to express our thanks to those who have helped in the past. We also look forward to your continuing support.

FOSPS is led by volunteers and a few are standing down this year, so **please** consider joining us to keep numbers up to strength. Being on the committee is fun (honestly) and we usually have one, occasionally two, evening meetings a term. It's also a great way to get to know people. If you are interested in joining the committee to help organise future fund raising and social events, either track down a current committee member before the AGM or come along on the night and let us know! If you are unable to make the meeting and would like more information contact Becky Beard (01489 878434) or leave a note in the FOSPS tray at reception.



Our next social event of the year is the FOSPS Firework Night on

FRIDAY 7th November

This is one of the biggest events in our diary, and certainly the most spectacular, so don't miss it!

FOSPS Committee